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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Cloudy

PRICE TWO CENTS.

SCHOOL BOARD **PUTS IN DEMAND** FOR \$961,265.04

Tells Finance Committee It Needs That Amount This Year.

NEW BUILDINGS TO COST \$452,000

Superintendent Chandler Explains That Many of the Present Structures Are Inadequate, and Relief Must Be Provided-May Cut Demands.

\$389,530.04; and current expenses, in-cluding repairs, amount to \$77,950. are the larger items in the esti-

ing teachers added to the staff new departments of instruction, demand an appropriation of \$13,672. um of \$5,000 is asked to connect the plant, and \$10,000 is wanted for free

Payroll account General expense, repairs, John Marshall High School, electrical changes to con-nect with city plant.....

School athletics Equipment Baker Annex and Springfield School 11,000.00 property and buildings. 452,000.00

pleading for a liberal building y, Superintendent Chandler em-ized the need of a new Bainbridge Next in importance, said Dr. Chandler, is the proposed Floyd Avenue School, which will be built at an estimated cost of \$150,000. It will be a modern, thirty-six-room structure, planned to care for the first-year high

school courses and the elementary grades for the West End. The site for the building is already owned by the

20,000 00 Oakwood School, building. 40,000-00 | Los A Fulton (colored), build-Friends' Meeting House .. Lots for Armstrong and East End Colored School

In presenting the estimate to the committee, Chairman F. C. Ebel, of the School Board, stressed the demand for relief of the conditions in South Rich-He asked the committee to ap-

MORE GIRLS JOIN STRIKERS

teaching corps.

Philadelphia Hosiery Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, January 9.—After inducing 600 more girls to join the strike, the 1,000 striking girl hosiery workers tangoed and sang to-day as they marched to the Kensington Labor Lyceum from the William F. Taubel mills, in Coral and Emerald Streets This makes about 1,600 girls out from the Taubel establishments.

Addresses were made by labor leaders at the meeting of the strikers, and women sympathizers, numbering about 3,000, and it was voted to take steps to induce the employes of the Taubel mills at Tammaqua, Mount Carmel and Shamokin to join in the strike.

About 100 policement were hurriedly summoned to preserve order at the mills where the civil war veteran and author, has been critically ill for several days past. Unexpected powers of resistance seem to have been shown by the aged patient, whose death two days ago was said to be only a question of prices has drastic provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing by wholesalers of provisions. It is designed to stop the fixing two literature article shall

summoned to preserve order at the mills, where the strike recruits assembled, shouting to the employes at work in the building to quit work. In each of the factories many of the girls left their machines and joined the crowd of strikers outside in the street.

Washington, January 9.—Negotlations between the American Sugar Refining Company and the Department of Justice have come to an abrupt halt, and unless the so-called trust agrees to meet demands for a reorganization, the pending suit to dissolve it under the Sherman antitrust act will be pressed with vigor.

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For the past week officials have been hopeful that recent conferences between Attorney-General McReynolds and Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York, would result in a peaceful settlement of the suit filed more than three years ago. This hope was shattered to-day, when word came from New York that the negotiations had failed. Exact points which failed of adjustment were not made public.

which failed of adjustment were not made public.

Although the department can do nothing now except continue its prosecution, it is not denied that an aboutface by the sugar company and a desire to meet government requirements probably would lead to a reopening of negotiations. This is the first failure of negotiations of this sort since the American Telephone and Telegraph Company pointed a way by which "big business" might avoid long litigation in the courts.

KILLS WOMAN; ENDS OWN LIFE

Nephew of Former Senator Spooner Chief Figure in Double Tragedy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Madison, Wis., January 9.—John R. Spooner, a nephew of former Senator John Colt Spooner, of Wisconsin, and a prominent insurance man, shot and killed Miss Emil McConnell, a kindergarten teacher, this afternoon. He turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted fatal injuries. He died at 6 o'clock this evening.

The shooting took place on the threshold of the kindergarten room in the Irving School, just as the children mere being dismissed. In the resulting excitement and riot several of the children narrowly escaped injury.

Spooner was married, and besides his widow leaves a seven-year-old son. Miss McConnell was a friend of his wife.

Miss McConnell was thirty-five years

MAY PROVE EFFECTIVE

New Method of Treating Tuberculosis
Being Investigated.
Washington, January S.—A new
method of treating tuberculosis is being investigated by the Public Health
Service, through experiments at Fort
Stanton, N. M. Officials of the service
to-night said they were hopeful of important results.

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Reports so far tell only of the progress of the experiments, and the officials said it was too early to prophesy. They believe the treatment may prove effective in any stage of disease.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Six of Injured Believed to be in Serious Condition.

Cordele, Ga., January 9.—Three persons were killed and twenty-seven injured early to-day when a Georgia Southern and Florida passenger train, from Macca to Palatka was wrecked on a trestle one mile from this place. Six of the injured are believed to be in a serious condition. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident. The dead:

Carson Ingram, aged twelve, son of ie dead: Carson Ingram, aged twelve, son of F. Ingram, Buckhead, Ga. Two un-

rescue crews had difficulty in removing the bodies of the dead and injured

ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS

Big Russian Cruiser Rossyla Will Un-

JUMPS FROM AEROPLANE

Woman Tests Practicability of New Aerial Life-Preserver.

Los Angeles, January 9.—One of two women passengers carried to-day by Glenn Martin, the aviator, stepped from Glenn Martin, the aviator, stepped from his machine when it was \$50 feet in air. She reached the ground safely, and demonstrated, to Martin's satisfaction, the practicability of a new aerial life-preserver.

Spectators saw the girl, Miss Piny Broadwick, fall seventy-five feet like a shot. Then a parachute attachment on her shoulders unfolded, and she descended gradually and with no apparent effort at balance.

EVOLVES NEW FASHION

mond. He asked the committee to approve the request for an appropriation of \$1,200 for repairs to the present Bainbridge School to make it habitable pending the erection of the new building.

The board also asks for money to cover the employment of thirteen special substitute teachers. One of these substitutes will be on hand at each of thirteen of the larger schools every school day in constant readiness to relieve any unusual situation in the teaching corps.

Mrs. Townsend Designs Evening Dresses from Paintings and Engravings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, January 9.—Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, wife of the former American minister to Portugal, whose dughter, Yvonne, was the playmate of the deposed King Manuel during their childhood, has evolved a new fashioned idea, the picture gown. Her evening dresses are all designed from paintings and engravings, and the quaint fashions of yesterday are followed out with fidelity to detail and outline.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE

Condition of General James Grant Wilson Still Is Critical.

New York, January 9.—No material change developed to-day in the condition of General James Grant Wilson,

Overnment May Press Pending Suit ANTITRUST BILLS Washington Issuer Trust. TO BE CONSIDERED AT CONFERENCE

Draft Will Be Submitted All of Victims Members Gratified at Adjustment to President and Full Committee.

THREE ESSENTIAL . POINTS COVERED

Measure to Inhibit Interlocking Scene Is Near Very Spot Where Directorates Considered Most Important-In Every Case Wilson's Idea of Providing

the trust subcommittee, and Represen-tatives Floyd, Arkansas; McCoy, New

1. Interlocking directorates 3. Injunction proceedings and dam-

case of violations, has been followed. has been made in the bills already pre-

The bill to inhibit interlocking di-

ery industrial corporation engaged in interestate trade. The tentative draft State bank, banking association or trust or as a member of a firm or association or more away from the scene or the corrected in such business; nor shall be accident Quinn grabbed a buoy, and be an officer or director of any other corporation, organization or association, the principal part of whose author, the principal part of whose author, the principal part of whose authors are the principal part of whose are the p thorized or actual business is to buy, sell or hold the stocks, bonds, securicorporations, organizations or associ-ations, or to finance the sale of such stock, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness, or to negotiate loans to corporations, organizations or associations; nor of any other corporation, crganization or association owning stock of or an interest in a corporation, organization or association conducting

"A director of class A of a Federal reserve bank may be an officer or a director, or both an officer and a di-rector of one member bank."

principally such authorized or actual

Prohibited in Currency Law.
The other two classes are prohibited in the currency law from holding the other offices.

Representative McCoy and understood to have the approval of other judiciary members.

The measures of the industrial corporation feature of the interlocking directorate bill, the committeemen say, would be of the most sweeping char-

acter, cutting out the interlocking ar-rangements and enabling directorships and control to pass to a large army of new men instead of keeping the industrial control of various lines of activity in the hands of a few. Under its terms, no officer or director in any industrial corporation engaged in the interstate trade, would be permitted to be an officer or director in any indus-trial interstate corporation in allied trial interstate corporation in allied

business.

Manufacturers of railroad cars, locomotives, railroad rail and structural steel, or men engaged in mining or selling coal would be barred from be-coming directors or other officers or other employes of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The bill would not become effective until two years after passage to allow adjustment of business arrangements.

The other measures would take effect immediately upon passage.

The bill designed to stop agreements for regulation of prices has drastic provisions. It is designed to stop the

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Only Home Offered, Mrs. Duvall Testing in the street of the fills in Divorce Action.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, January 3.—A stable for herself and adopted child was the only by the act, it would permit individuals by her husband. Andrew S. Duvall, who to-day sued him in the District courts for a limited divorce.

Mrs. Duvall by the act, it would permit individuals to be injured by such conduct to be admitted as a party to the suit, with the same relief as if they had brought an independent suit. This would give the individual the benefit of the results of a proceeding by the government.

FOUR SEAMEN LOSE LIVES WHEN MOTOR CUTTER CAPSIZES

of Battleship Wyoming's Crew.

ACCIDENT OCCURS IN HAMPTON ROADS

Young Midshipmen Went Down in 1907 on Returning to the Minnesota in Storm. Three Bodies Not

motor cutter from the battleship Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet which sails to-morrow for Guantanamo, Cuba, resulted in the loss of the lives of four seamen of the Wyoming's crew The accident occurred near the very spot where a launch from the battle-ship Minnesota went down in 1907 with the loss of eleven lives, mostly young midshipmen, returning to the Minne-sota in a storm after midnight following a social function at the Jamestown

Exposition grounds.

Another coincidence was that the Wyoming was to-day lying at anchor in the same place that the Minnesota was lying on the fateful night, six and a half years ago.

List of Victims.

The following were the casualties from to-day's accident:
Olaf K. Olsen, boatswain of the first class, address 537 Jefferson Street, Portsmouth, Va.
George J. Hugg, ordinary seaman, 23
Thames Street, Newport, R. I.
Ernest A. Roth, seaman, address 502
Cherry Street, Seattle, Wash.
Theodore Baulduf, ordinary seaman, address 263 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brookaddress 263 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brook-

navy collier Proteus, with sixteen sailors aboard. Olsen was in command. All of the men were thrown into the sea, and the weight of the steel wheeling nothing for the imperiled men to

Small boats were sent out and passing tug gave assistance in the work of rescue. Thirteen of the men sen had a Portsmouth. fifty-three years ago, and was a nat uralized American citizen.

was that of T. H. Quinn, one of the

The accident occurred about 10:30 ties, or evidence of indebtedness of mands the Wyon.ing. There was tonight great sorrow among the officers and crew over the distressing accident.

Launches from the battleship South Carolina and collier Proteus and the tug Hercules rescued fifteen of the

men . William L Penn, a coal passer, who William L Penn, a coal passer, who was acting engineer on the launch, made a heroic effort to save Olsen's life. Penn grabbed a life preserver when the launch turned over and strapped it around his waist. When he came to the surface of the water he saw Olsen struggling a few feet away. The latter told him he could not swim, and Penn took the life preserver from his own waist and strapped it around his helpless shipmate. Olsen was a big man weighing over 200 pounds. Penn was unable to hold him, and he was so heavy the life preserver could not float him.

Penn, when nearly exhausted, swam to the launch, which was floating bottom up a hundred yards away. He tried to drag Olsen with him, but the latter could not float him, when heavy exhausted, and both were in danger of being drowned.

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PLAN TO REGAIN WILL

Legislature Will Be Asked to Make
Demand on Morgan.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 9.—A concrete
plan for regaining possession of the
will of Martha Washington, now believed to be in the possession of J. P.
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lieved to be in the possession of J. P. Morgan, the New York multimillionaire, was advanced to-day. Incidentally fuel was added to the fire of resentment against Mr. Morgan by the rumor that he had also in his possession the will of George Mason, author of the famous Bill of Rights, which disappeared with the Martha Washington document.

To recover these documents, two bills will be introduced in the Virginia State Legislature. They will first empower the State Governor to demand the historic relies from Mr. Morgan, and, falling this, to institute suit against the financier for their recovery. State Senator B. Elwell Thornton and Assemblyman Oliver will father the measure.

"Mr. Morgan cannot escape so easily from the consequences of the wrong he has done Virginians," said State Senator Thornton. "We will seek out a method to make him telf us what he knows of these famous documents,"

INSANE MAN COMMITTED

Tells Inspector of Feeling That He

Must Kill President Wilson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, January 9.—After surrendering himself to Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou in the Federal building last night, Joseph Gorman, twenty-four years old, told the inspector he had a feeling that he must kill President Wilson and wanted to be committed to safekeeping.

The man said he had been in the Philadelphia Hospital, and after his release he had 'ringings to his ears' and 'heard voices," which told him to 'kill the President.'

After being examined by the police surgeons he was declared insane and committed to the Philadelphia. Hospital.

WILSON PLEASED WITH ATTITUDE OF BIG BUSINESS

to Changes Recently Brought About.

HARD AT WORK ON TRUST MESSAGE

President Receives in Private Committee Which Invites Him to Address Mississippi Legislature-Forced to Decline Invitation-To Hold Public Reception To-Day.

ification that business interests of the

them he was too deeply absorbed in to the President by the committee. Mr. Wilson, after smilingly telling his callers that they had extolled him too highly, explained that he had come South for a complete rest, that he had benefited greatly, and was going back to Washington both, physically and

rency reforms as having been accomdrawal of the Morgan Company from

the impression that he had these things in mind.

The President said he expected read his antitrust reform message to Congress just as soon as possible after his return to Washington. He re-

part in affairs of state, President Wilson has availed himself of leisure moments during his vacation here to answer scores of oddly written letters from children in this vicinity. It is one of the many things which the Fresident would like to do at Washington, for he enjoys reading the letters of the life.

youngsters. Master Brown a few days ago stood in the road waving an American flag and halted the big automobile.

want to give you some candy," he told the President, "and I want you to eat it, because I made it myself." Boy Thanked by Letter.

The President took the box of home-made candy with him, while Master Brown, attired in a Boy Scout uni-form, saluted proudly as the automo-When Mr. Wilson got bile proceeded. through with his important business, he wrote the boy, thanking him fo the gift.
When the President rode to golf yes-

terday, Master Brown was again signaling in the road with his flag, terday. but this time he was in civilian clothes. He had a box of flowers for the President and a little note. President got home he read the note. President got home he read the note.

"I liked your letter so much," the boy had written, "that I brought you the flowers. I hope you will write me another letter, too, and when you get back to Washington I want you to write regular to me."

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much and was deeply grateful.

The President's interest in children, however, has been manifest in other ways than by correspondence. Hundreds of boys and girls have lined the road on which the motors to and from the goif links each day, cheering or waving flags. The President's chaffeur two and slows down as he approaches the little groups. The President of the children.

School teachers have learned the exact hour when the White House motor is que to pass at various points along the road, and practically the entire youth of the Mississippi coast now has seen the President of the United States. Their parents have not been so fortunate, though arrangements are being made for a popular reception to be held before the President leaves.

He says there is no cause for alarm over general business, and that despite the tariff the prosident of the spite than the delicatory of the steal industry and business in general.

Mr. Frick added that he agreed with the optimistic views recently expressed by James Farrell, president of the James Farrell, president of the James Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation.

STEAMER RUNS ASHORE

London, January 9.—The American Lines thindelphia Floated Without Assistance.

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The Philadelphia left New York last Friday, bound for Southampton.

MAY ABOLISH VOTING TRUST

Termination by Southern Railway Co. Expected Soon to Be Announced. New York, January 9 .- Rumors cur rent to-day that the Southern Railway voting trust is soon to be dissolved were characterized in official quarter as at least premature. A majority of both classes of Southern Railway stock has been held by the trustees—J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker and Charles Lanier—ever since the company's reorganization in 1902. Efforts to terminate the trust were made several years later, but these were successfully opposed by the more important interests. Since then, the trustees have several times made known their desire to retire, but have remained at the request of the interests which voted their retention in 1907.

It is known that the Morgan interests and those allied with them have recently contemplated an early dissolution of the trust, and negotiations to that end are understood to be in progress.

The trustees feel that their mission has been accomplished, and that no reason now exists for the continuance of the trusteeship. Moreover, the termination of the trust is known to be in keeping with the policy of J. P. Morgan & Co. both classes of Southern Railway stock

ANOTHER MYSTERY AT SEA

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Washington, D. C., January 9.—Revenue cutter officials started on the trail of another mystery of the sea late today, when they were notified by the hydrographic office of the appearance in the Guif of Mexico of the wreck of a large steamer, apparently the Guatemala. The wreck was reported by the Steamer El Mundo, and was declared to be dangerous to navigation. The cutter Miami, out from Key West in search of another derelict, probably will be ordered to search for it.

The dispatch to the hydrographic office gave no details concerning the wreck, and nothing has been heard from the cutters in the Guif concerning her. There is no Guatemala in the American maritime register. While there is one British and one French steamer listed under this name Guatemala, officials here cannot explain the presence of either in the Guif. The British vessel was last reported December 3 as having sailed from Salaverry for Balboa, and the French ship was at Havre, France, on January 3.

WILL BE FOUGHT TO FINISH

FIRM TO BE REORGANIZED

son has availed himself of leisure moments during his vacation here to answer scores of oddly written letters from children in this vicinity. It is one of the many things which the President would like to do at Washington, for he enjoys reading the letters of children, but he finds it impossible at the White House because of pressure of important business.

None of the letters is made public, for the President always defers that to the recipient. But, as the receipt of a letter from the President of the United States is not an everyday occurrence in the hamlets and towns along the gulf coast, information about them has leaked out in various ways. Master Cecil Brown, of Mississippi City, has two 'letters from the President, more than any of the other youngsters. Master Brown a few days ago stood in the road waving an American flag and halled the hig sure.

AGREEMENT IS LIKELY

H. C. FRICK AN OPTIMIST

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CITIES INCLINED TO AID RICHMOND IN FIGHT FOR BANK

Claims Are Presented in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

RATE NEMESIS ON PARTY'S TRAIL

Indorsement Withheld Because of Part Played in Rate Fight by Virginia Cities-Twin City Board May Take Favorable Action at Meeting To-Day.

BY LOUIS I. JAFFE.

Winston-Salem, N. C., January 9. the Chamber of Commerce,

nd business men disclosed the hybrid situation—a disposition to favor Richmond as the location for a re-gional reserve bank, offset by a biterness engendered by the rate differ-

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"This matter will be fought to a finish," said Judge Holmes. "The plaintiffs have no relations to the complaintiffs have no of missing have no relations to the complaintiffs have no relations to the complaintiff have no relations to the recep

From the standpoint of the Rich-mond delegation, it was the most try-ing day encountered since the beginning of the Carolina tour on Tuesday. It plunged by a 150-mile jump from Raleigh, where its mission was re-ceived with the warmest acclaim, in-to the heart of that section of North

marked that he could not overstay his vacation in the South, as he expected to have a wife and two children in tismouth. He was born in Norway three years ago, and was a natized American citizen.

Remarkable Excape. of the most remarkable escapes that of T. H. Quinn, one of the conceast into the water. A strong carried Quinn seaward. A mile fore away from the scene of the ent Quinn grabbed a buoy, and cilinging to this when picked up y exhausted and rushed to the ining.

Accident occurred about 19:30
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mond.

After a meeting at the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, in the course of which George J. Seay, W. T. Dabney, Thomas B. McAdams and Henry E. Litchford presented Richmond's claim for regional reserve preferment, while Greensboro men gave eloquent while Greensboro men gave eloquent to the fraight rate grisyance. R while Greensboro men gave eloquent voice to the freight rate grievance, R. G. Vaughan, of the Commercial Exchange National Bank, offered a motion declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that Richmond should be recommend for appointment. A recorded vote was called and the motion failed by one hallot

Definite Action Not Possible. President E. P. Wharton, of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, pre-sided. He announced before the motion was put that there was not a quorum of the directors present, and that a motion committing the chamber or its board of directors to any definite acsuggestion of Mr. Vaughan he admitted the motion seeking to place on record the sense of the members present. Upon motion from the floor, it was

voted to submit the question of indors-ing a regional reserve city to the next Progress Toward Settling Dispute Between United States and Colombia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, January 9.—The long-pending controversy between the United States and Colombia over the sovereignty of Panama and the boundary of that republic is nearing an amicable settlement, according to a statement of Acting Secretary of State Moore to-day.

Indicates and equestion of indorsing the properties of the board of directors of the board of directors. The annual meeting of the board of directors is believed to the next meeting of the board of directors of efficiency and directors is believed to the next meeting of the board of directors is believed to the properties of the board of directors is believed to the properties of the board of directors is believed to the properties of the board of directors is believed to the properties of the board of directors is believed to the properties of the board of directors is believed to the properties of the board of directors is believed to the properties of the board of the chamber for the election of efficiency and directors is believed to the properties of the board of the chamber for the election of efficiency and directors is believed to the properties of the board of the chamber for the properties of the board of the chamber for the properties of the board of the chamber for the properties of the board of the chamber for the properties of the board of the chamber for the properties of the board of the chamber for the election of efficiency and directors is believed to the properties of the board of the board of the chamber for the election of efficiency and directors are properties of the board of the board of the board of the board of the chamber for the election of efficiency and directors are properties. of Acting Secretary of State Moore today

"Colombia has made representations to the United States concerning the settlement of the Panama controversy:
said the acting Secretary of State, "and this country has in turn made an offer to Colombia, which probably will be accepted. I think that the Panama question will be finally settled within a short time."

In the Richmond delegation was given assurance before leaving Greensboro that Richmond's claim for preferment will be pressed before the board meeting, and bankers particularly predicted that the Virginia city will be indorsed.

The wound caused by Greensboro's partial rebuff was healed at night by

dorsed.

The wound caused by Greensboro's partial rebuff was healed at night by the warmth of the reception given to the Richmonders by the Board of Trade of Winston-Salem. The party was taken in automobiles from the Zinzendorf Hotel to the Board of Trade room, where the board of directors accorded the visitors an attentive hearing. President J. L. Ludlow, of the Board of Trade, told the delegation at the outset that the directors had already indorsed New York, informing them, however, that the body was will-